



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gregory S. Friedman

Application No. 09/872,753

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For: System and Method for Progressive
and Hierarchical Caching

Examiner: Paul A. Baker

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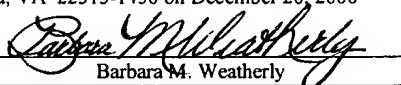
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 29, 2006, the three month period for response expiring September 29, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner consider the amendments and remarks which follow. A Petition for Three Months Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is filed herewith under separate cover.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.